

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 439

Supporting the goals and ideals of the National Kidney Foundation Kidney Walk.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2007

Mr. KUHLMAN of New York (for himself and Mr. KIRK) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of the National Kidney Foundation Kidney Walk.

Whereas 20,000,000 Americans suffer from chronic kidney disease;

Whereas over 80,000 people die each year from chronic kidney disease;

Whereas over 335,000 people diagnosed with end-stage renal disease receive dialysis at least three times a week;

Whereas over 17,000 kidney transplants were performed in 2006;

Whereas over 70,000 people are on the national waiting list for a kidney transplant; and

Whereas the purpose of the National Kidney Foundation Kidney Walk is to encourage Americans nationwide to be-

come educated about early detection and prevention of kidney disease and to promote awareness of organ donation: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) supports the goals and ideals of the Na-
- 3 tional Kidney Foundation Kidney Walk; and
- 4 (2) recognizes all Americans suffering from
- 5 chronic kidney disease, and salutes health care pro-
- 6 fessionals, volunteers, donor families, and living do-
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